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Fire Rates Reduced, Narberth Boosts the Lowest on Main Line

Suburban Underwriters Raise
Borough's Classification
to "B."

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 31

Narberth now enjoys the lowest fire insurance rates of any town on the Main Line as a result of the recent action of the Suburban Underwriters' Association of Philadelphia, who fix the rates for Montgomery county, in raising Narberth's rating from class "D" to class "B." A reinspection of the Borough was made by the engineer of the Underwriters' Association, Thomas Dwyer, in December, and the new rates became effective on January 31, 1929.

The reduction in fire insurance rates amounts to virtually 13 per cent., and will result in the savings of hundreds of dollars by Borough residents each year.

This step marks the consummation of the work begun seven years ago after the first inspection of the Borough by the Suburban Underwriters' Association in 1922. The report of the Underwriters' engineers following this inspection picked the Borough to pieces, whereupon the Borough Council and the Burgess set to work immediately to remedy these conditions and Narberth's present rating bears eloquent witness to their labors.

One of the first ordinances passed by Council was one creating a fire department under the Borough's supervision. Before this time the Narberth Fire Company had no official connection with the Borough and the chief could be deposed at the will of the company. This ordinance made the chief an appointee of Council and provided for the buying of additional fire-fighting equipment. Ordinances covering the burning of refuse and leaves, the storage of explosives and the discharge of fireworks followed in short order, which, together with ordinances embodying a modern building code and a building inspector, all tended to diminish hazards and bring the conditions in the Borough more into line with the improvements suggested by the Underwriters.

Fire Company Revamped.

The Fire Company, which was of a high calibre even before the re-organization, became, under the stimulus of Chief Charles V. Noel's untiring efforts, a highly efficient and able organization. For over two years instructors from the Philadelphia Fire School gave weekly lessons to the Narberth firemen in the business of fire fighting. A new hook and ladder was bought by the Fire Company in addition to the engine purchased by the Borough; additional hose was purchased and many more fire hydrants were installed.

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Receives Appointment

The appointment was announced this week of the Rev. Francis E. Hyland, who has been assistant to the Rev. Robert F. Hayes at St. Margaret's since the summer, as secretary to the apostolic delegate at Washington, the Rev. Archbishop Fumasoni Biondi. The Rev. Hyland will take up his new duties at Washington immediately. No successor for his place at St. Margaret's has yet been chosen.

Shadow Hypothesis All Bunk, Groundhog Asserts, Predicting Half and Half Weather

Six more weeks of all kinds of weather were predicted by the Main Line's dean groundhog last Saturday. His verdict was given representatives of the Main Line Weather Bureau, the S. P. C. A., the Lower Merion Highway Department and the Narberth Teachers' and Parents' League, who rang the doorbell of his palatial abode in the General Wayne district just as the sun rose.

The ancient seer opened his door with a yawn, and answered his interrogators' query as he removed his glasses and sleepily rubbed his eyes. "Playing poker all night isn't good for you," he murmured. "Yes,

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Don't miss the letters to the editor on Page 2. One from Mr. Cook retracts his former statement concerning annexation by the township, while the other has some interesting things to say about playgrounds and ours in particular. The second installment of Margaret Harvey's fascinating historical sketch will also be found inside. The column, "Among the Business Men," gives some newsy bits about the local merchants—remember, advertising has news value—read it! And see who your new neighbors are by consulting the real estate news.

L. MERION HOLDS UNDISPUTED LEAD

Beats West Chester 57-32 as
Upper Darby Trims
Abington.

FAVORITE FOR TITLE

The high-scoring basketball team from Lower Merion stepped a notch near the 1929 Suburban League championship last Friday afternoon at Ardmore when they soundly trounced West Chester High's five, led by Winnie Ryan, one of the leading scorers of the suburban area. Warren Lockwood and Albert Mandes each scored 18 points for a total more than equal to the combined efforts of the entire West Chester team. The final score of 57 to 32.

Segal played at center with an injured hand and did very well, and Sherwood and Scott followed with equal effectiveness at the pivotal post. D'Amora, Kohlhas and Thomas contributed equally to the huge score.

This victory over the boys from Chester county boosted Lower Merion's chances for the championship considerably as Upper Darby, Wynnewood; Mrs. O. F. McCormick, Ardmore; Mrs. Leicester Lewis, Villanova, and Mrs. David Soliday, Merion. The latter, except one were re-elected—Mrs. Dickson being the only new member on the Board of Directors, all of whom serve for two years.

Mrs. Conyers Read, chairman of the meeting, introduced Mrs. W. W. Montgomery, county chairman, who talked of county problems and meetings in a general way.

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Fathers' Association Passes Resolution

Tuesday night the Fathers' Association, the local sponsor together with the Troop Committee of the Narberth Boy Scout troop, had a lively meeting, attended by fourteen members, in the scout cabin.

One of the main objects of the Association is to provide adequate quarters for the Narberth Scouts, and with this in mind the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that the existing committee, consisting of Messrs. Stites, Frye and Green, be continued and be authorized to take necessary steps to clear the title to the scout property on Elmwood avenue at the intersection of Essex avenue and the Pennsylvania Railroad station property."

"we'll have all kinds of weather, on a basis of approximately 52 per cent. foul and 48 per cent. fair."

"But how can you tell what kind of weather we'll have, when you don't bother even to try to cast a shadow?" inquired the S. P. C. A.'s representative, a sturdy gray stallion.

"Oh, that bunk is out," retorted the seer. "We prophets no longer make weather by the book. We consult our complexes and psychological impulses, make the necessary deductions for the Einstein theory and astrological influences, and by a most abstruse procedure, we arrive at an infallible conclusion."

WORKERS LINED UP FOR BETTER HOMES

Meeting Thursday Was Well
Attended; Next on
the 28th.

CONTESTS ARE PLANNED

A well attended meeting was held last Thursday in the Community Building to discuss matters pertaining to the Better Homes in America movement in the borough. Twenty-six chairmen and directors were present. Charles V. Noel and George Suplee were elected chairman pro tem and secretary of the Board of Directors, respectively.

The Board of Directors includes the following: Henry A. Frye, George B. Suplee, Charles V. Noel, Baird Caldwell, Eugene Davis, Robert J. Edgar, George M. Dando, Dr. LeRoy A. King, Charles B. Carson, John Albrecht, Mrs. H. A. Jacobs, Mrs. Leroy C. Douglass, Mrs. John W. Joyce, Mrs. Clifford W. Bates.

The following organizations and their representatives on the Board of Directors are as follows: Rotary Club, Howard Cotter; Mothers Council, Mrs. R. G. Augst; Woman's Community Club, Miss Margaretta Runyon; Narberth Tennis Club, John B. Wine; Board of Trade, J. Bertram Nesper; D. A. R., Mrs. Harry M. Chalfont; American Legion, George R. Markle; Borough Council, Clarence Kaebler; Public Schools, George H. Wilson; Narberth Fire Company, F. A. Egmore; Community Library Association, Mrs. E. K. Wood; League of Women Voters, Miss Florence A. Pray; American Legion Auxiliary, Miss Emma Mueller; All Saints' Church, Mrs. Daniel Leitch; Baptist Church of the Evangel, Mrs. Walter B. Tait; Board of Health, Dr. George A. Sloan.

The Advisory Board, whose function is what the name would imply, is made up of the following: Robert J. Nash, E. C. Griswold, Robert E. Keighton, J. J. Cabrey and J. L. McCrery.

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Mothers Hear Talk On Child Development

The second in a series of three lectures was given at the Narberth school on Monday evening by James Heberling of the University of Pennsylvania. His subject was "Through the Adolescent Years."

Mr. Heberling opened his address by saying that "the objective of education during the adolescent years should be to develop in the child a balanced personality. Character development is a process of growth, and we should never forget that no human being ever exhausts his possibilities of development." In order to understand children of this age we must "respect their individuality, allow them to develop a sense of responsibility and acquire self-control." He gave many illustrations of experiences with children whom he knows, and his talk was full of help for every parent. Dr. Heberling has a great insight into the problems of both parents and children. His next lecture will be given during March, the date to be announced later.

On Saturday of last week the Parent-Teacher Association of Montgomery county held its convention at Abington, Pa. Among those present from Narberth were Mrs. J. H. Patton, Mrs. Purcell, Mrs. Van Auken, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Augst and Mr. Wilson.

The next regular meeting of the Mothers' Council will be held on the 18th of February in the Narberth school at 8 o'clock.

A Call to Prayer

The Council of Women for Home Missions and Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions of North America has set apart February 15th as the World Day of Prayer.

Narberth women will gather in the M. E. Church at 2.30 o'clock, and earnestly invite all the women of the town to join them in this service.

HEAR OF PRISONS, PRISON REFORMS

Humane Methods Advocated
by Albert Frazer Before
Community Club.

RUFUS JONES IS NEXT

A man of friendly mien and kindly smile, Albert Frazer, superintendent of the Pennsylvania Prison Society, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Woman's Community Club on Tuesday.

According to Mr. Frazer a widespread interest in prisons and prisoners has been growing steadily for the past five years, and still conditions in the prisons are intolerable. "Able-bodied men," the speaker said, "shut up in jails with no contacts, no opportunity for exercise, poor food and little medical attention become less and less able to face the world and make something out of their lives. Invariably they come out worse than when they entered."

"A man who has served a jail term," Mr. Frazer said, "is like a resold automobile; it will never have the same value. Living down the stigma of a prison sentence is the hardest thing a man can do. Prisons will fail in their alleged task of protecting society as a whole until some more humane and intelligent system of running them is devised."

A constructive suggestion offered by Mr. Frazer was that the parole system be revised and made uniform for the State. Instead of 56 county jails as Pennsylvania now has, he would have 10 regional farms where prisoners could work in the open, retain their health and have some chance to regain a place in society when released.

The support of all women's organizations was urged for the prison farm project and added that any gifts of books or magazines would be greatly appreciated in connection with his work.

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Finger Print Expert Addresses Rotary Club

Modern crime detection through finger printing and exchanging of records was explained Monday to the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club in its monthly evening meeting. Harry Bodkin, chief of the Rogues' Gallery of the Philadelphia police, was the speaker.

Mr. Bodkin explained the growth of modern record keeping from the days of complicated Bertillon measurements to the present plan of taking complete finger prints and criminal records. These records, together with pictures of the criminals, are exchanged among the larger cities.

The work started in Philadelphia in 1894 and Mr. Bodkin has been in charge since that time. From a staff consisting of himself and one clerk he has built the department until it includes 15 stenographers, 12 photographers and five Court attaches. All prisoners are photographed and fingerprinted.

"A man's finger prints do not change from childhood until death," the speaker said, "and they form the one conclusive means of identification. These prints are filed under an accurate system of indexing. No two people have the same prints, so it is possible to get at a man's history immediately by looking up his prints in the files."

A discussion of crime detection and prevention, carried on in a round-table fashion, featured the talk.

Staff Reorganized

Three Main Line students were involved in a recent reorganization of the staff of the Haverford News, the Haverford College publication. J. A. Turner, a Junior, of Bryn Mawr, is the new sports editor, while R. L. Dothard, of Narberth, also a Junior, resigned from the editorial board. F. A. Egmore, a Junior, of Narberth, was presented with a news key, the award for two years' of service on the board.

Junior Community Club Having Active Season

The regular meeting of the Narberth Junior Community Club will be held in the clubroom Thursday, February 14. The speaker for the evening will tell about the Kellogg Treaty and the Cruiser bill, which are of interest to all. The members of the Senior Club and friends are cordially invited.

The club will hold a bridge party in the clubroom, Forrest avenue, Saturday, February 16, at 2.30 P. M.

All members and friends are urged to take a table as the proceeds will go to a very worthy cause; that of Braille books for the blind. One may buy tickets from any member or at the door on Saturday.

The club will have as its speaker February 28, Mrs. W. C. Newman, who will give a book review.

SCOUTS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY WEEK

Special Meeting, Church Service,
Window Display, Are
Features.

TO BE IN UNIFORM

The week of February 8 to 14 has been set aside for the celebration of the nineteenth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. In Narberth the week will be observed by a scout display in the window of the Narberth Hardware Company, a special meeting at the scout house tonight, featured by speakers of interest, and by a service especially for the scouts at the Presbyterian Church this Sunday which the boys will attend in a body.

The window display, which will be composed chiefly of scout handicraft made by scouts of this section, was made possible through the co-operation of the boys of the Narberth and Wynnewood troops, the scout leaders of both organizations and the courtesy of the Narberth Hardware Company. There will also be a display of the various steps in scouting from the time the boy enters at the age of 12 until he reaches the highest rank, that of the Eagle scout.

The pastor of the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. John Van Ness, has promised a real scouting service for the Sunday morning service which the boys will attend in a body. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service and the special meeting tonight at the scout house.

The scouts will be in uniform throughout the whole of the week and will be more than willing to do their "good turn daily" to the entire town.

Professor Nye to Speak

A community meeting to consider the present situation relative to law observance and the Eighteenth amendment will be held in the Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday evening at 7.45. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League, with the Baptist, Presbyterian and Lutheran churches co-operating.

Professor L. B. Nye, of Harrisburg, will be the speaker. He will treat the subject from an educational and scientific point of view. A special invitation is extended to all citizens, whether wet, dry or indifferent.

Voters' League Greet New Officers; Miss Ely For Independent Thinking

Announcement of the newly-installed officers of the Lower Merion Township League of Women Voters was made at the annual meeting and luncheon of the League held Tuesday at the War Tribute House, Merion.

The affair, which was attended by about 80 Main Line women, started at 11.30 o'clock. Matters of county, State and national importance were discussed by the speakers, and at noon a luncheon was served.

Mrs. Samuel McCreery, Merion, gave the list of new officers, who are Mrs. W. Gordon Smith, Wynnewood, and Mrs. Mc-

BOOST RECREATION FACILITIES HERE

Citizens' Committee to Sponsor
Meeting at School on
February 14

EXPERT TO SPEAK

A community-wide movement to focus the active co-operation of all citizens of Narberth in meeting the need for more and better recreation facilities in the borough will be launched at a meeting in the Narberth Public School Auditorium, on next Thursday evening, February 14. Every organization in Narberth directly or indirectly interested in providing the sort of constructive play and leisure-time activities, is joining in sponsoring the meeting, which will be addressed by Charles H. English, Executive Director of the Playgrounds Association of Philadelphia, who has recently taken up his residence in Narberth and is therefore both practically and theoretically interested in co-operating in the development of the best possible recreation program.

Mr. English, who was for years at the head of the recreation system of the Chicago Public Schools, and before that was engaged in similar work at Wilkes-Barre in our own State, was also for a time associated with the Recreation Association of America as field organizer. He has for a number of years been an instructor in the National Recreation School in New York. Narberth is fortunate in having among its own citizens one who is so vitally interested and so thoroughly informed in all phases of the recreation problem.

It is the purpose of the new Citizens' Committee for Community Recreation to devote itself at the beginning to promoting the more complete equipment and more active use of the School Playground at Montgomery avenue and Price street, and of the Community Playground at Wynnewood Road and Windsor avenue. It hopes to support with an active and united public opinion whatever measures may be necessary, on the part of the School Board and the Recreation Board, to make these two excellent sites as attractive and as useful as possible. Indoor recreation facilities, for winter-time and bad weather, may later be given consideration.

Among the organizations that have already signified their interest in the movement are the Mothers' Council, which has both a mothers' committee and a fathers' committee active in its behalf; the pastors of the Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist and Lutheran churches; members of the School Board and Recreation Board, Library Board, the American Legion, the Rotary Club, the Fathers' Association affiliated with the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts organization, the Civic Committee of the Woman's Community Club, the Principal of the Schools, and the Better Homes in America Committee of Narberth. All citizens are urged to attend this meeting.

Board Meets

An Executive Board meeting of the Lower Merion-Narberth Republican Women's Council was held Monday afternoon at the home of the President, Mrs. H. Tatnall Brown, Haverford.

Creery, vice chairmen; Mrs. Harry Kohn, Merion, treasurer; Mrs. L. H. Rittenhouse, Haverford, secretary; an advisory board, consisting of Mrs. Franklin P. Sackett and Mrs. John Y. Huber, Wynnewood; Mrs. Herman L. Schwartz, Ardmore; Mrs. Conyers Read, Villanova; Mrs. Guier Wright, Bryn Mawr, and Mrs. Samuel McCreery.

The directors of the League are Mrs. Leigh Reid, Mrs. William H. Collins, Mrs. John P. Twadell, Miss Lucy Sutton, all of Haverford; Mrs. Alexander T. Dickson and Mrs. Charles Ris-

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We Point With Pride

The action of the Suburban Underwriters' Association in raising Narberth's fire insurance classification from "D" to "B" is very gratifying on two counts. In the first place it means that we have fire protection of the best type, maintained by a company which is wholeheartedly devoted to its job; and secondly, it tickles us in a sensitive spot. Old Shakespeare knew what he was talking about when he wrote the words "put money in thy purse." We all have to do this if we would live and the easier it is made for us, the better we like it.

It is always pleasing to feel a sense of superiority. Not that we would boast but what other Main Line town has a fire rating the equivalent of Narberth's? Not one. Bala-Cynwyd, Merion, Ardmore, Wynnewood and Haverford are all occupants of the "D" classification. Bryn Mawr enjoys a "C" rating and together with Wayne comes the nearest to approaching our lofty eminence.

For this present gratifying condition we are indebted in large measure to the Council and Burgess of another day. Council then consisted of W. R. D. Hall, A. P. Redifer, Walton M. Wentz, Daniel Leitch, W. J. Henderson, Hugh W. Brown and E. C. Griswold, while the Burgess was Carl B. Metzger. Nor must the provocative influence of the Underwriters' engineer, Thomas Dwyer, himself a resident of the borough, be overlooked. Without the stimulus of critical opinion seven years ago, things might have drifted along without improvement. Much credit must also go to the untiring work of Charles V. Noel, chief of the Narberth Fire Company for the past 15 years. The efficiency of the local company is attributable largely to his knowledge and efforts.

An opportunity for the citizens of Narberth to express their appreciation of the work of the fire company in the past is near at hand—the annual banquet on February 25 at Elm Hall. A generous response from the borough's citizenry will be in order.

The Boy Scout

On February 8, 1910, Congress issued a charter to a new organization, the Boy Scouts of America, which has since grown to be the largest boys' organization in the world. The United States, not the originator of this movement, now has the greatest enrollment of any nation.

No organization for boys has such a potent influence for good of the youth of the land as the Boy Scouts. No other organization exercises such a wholesome influence on boys during their formative years.

This week is being celebrated throughout the country as anniversary week. The Narberth troop which has passed through various vicissitudes during its span of existence is participating in this nation-wide celebration. A special meeting at the scout house on the south side at the station is the opening gun in the local observance. Sunday the scouts will attend the services at the Presbyterian Church in a body for a service to which everyone is invited. A feature of the week will be the display of scouting in the window of the Narberth Hardware Company, put on jointly by the Narberth and Wynnewood troops. All the scouts will be in uniform throughout the week.

Wholehearted support from the borough of the local troop will do much to raise its morale and do that much more in turn for the future citizens of our country.

Letters to Editor ON DIVERS THINGS

To the Editor of Our Town:

Several years ago I wrote you a letter in which I advocated the scrapping of our borough form of government and sneaking back into Lower Merion township. As no one answered me during that time or since, I crave your permission to speak in defense of the borough myself. Oh! yes, I nearly forgot one fellow, writing under an assumed name, did try to answer and called attention to the fact that I am a tightwad, which knowledge has always been common property among all that really know me.

Firstly—Lower Merion assessments advanced last year just 33 1-3 per cent.

Secondly—Several weeks ago, at Bryn Mawr, I was told that I came from Hungry Town, the Home of poor pay, etc. I know and you know that the remark was not intended for me personally, but was meant for our bankers, brokers, publishers, railroad men, doctors, lawyers, merchants and chiefs. Well, I told them—I sold merchandise for 15 years at Narberth,

averaging around \$100,000 per year and lost less than \$350 in bad debts, during the whole period, and 50 per cent. of that loss was made beyond the borough limits.

Thirdly—A few days ago, having business of a personal nature at Ardmore's handsomest banking institution—the Ardmore National Bank, I parked at the wrong place, not noticing a certain parking sign. You know you can't think of notes and cops at the same time, all the time. I plead with the officer on the beat and the house sergeant to excuse, not ignorance of the law, but an honest error, and was told to tell it to his Honor, the Judge, at 8:30 A. M. the following day. Promptly and alone, I stood before the dread Tribunal last Saturday morning, and told His Honor, the new Bryn Mawr Magistrate, that I came from Narberth and just how I made the mistake. Waves of conflicting emotions swept his fine old face, but he fined me just the same, and when he found I had no money, allowed me to float another note at the bank, that is, gave me time out, so that I could get the money business fixed up.

Bill Fowler says it serves me right, and I got just what I deserved for not confining my business to Narberth. Well, we men can stand this sort of thing, but an effort should be made to keep our ladies from running out of Narberth every time they have a dollar to spend. At least before they go outside—they might be made to go through the business district and spend the balance at Ardmore.

and lastly—Narberth taxes and assessments are coming down. Three cheers for the Burgess, Council, Assessors, etc.!!!

Very truly yours,
C. P. COOK.

ANENT PLAYGROUNDS

To the Editor of Our Town:

Narberth needs an active Playground and Recreation Association to promote the education and health of small children, school children, youth and adults. All parents and friends of children should be interested in this.

A generation ago children were considered quite capable of managing their own recreation without adult assistance, but times have changed, woods and fields, the natural playgrounds have retreated until the child today is lucky to find even a vacant lot to play in, whatever we may think theoretically, the fact remains that the modern child, left to himself is remarkably little able to find healthy amusement. This is a dangerous situation.

The school cannot but be interested in the recreation problem, supervised play at recess, supervised school playgrounds for after school hours, and class room games, appear in the programs of our best schools.

The church, too, cannot afford to neglect the problem of recreation on account of its interest in all the moral problems of its members, and recreation is a concern bound up with the moral welfare of children. Recreation, centers, clubs, gym work, field days and teams are some of the ways in which the church can make its influence felt in the recreation life of the child.

A citizen committee is being formed and all organizations are urged and invited to co-operate by attending the meeting announced elsewhere in this paper for Thursday evening, February 14, at the Narberth School.

This information is taken from "The Gang Age," by Paul Hanly Furley and "The Organization and Administration of Playgrounds and Recreation."

Any one interested in reading these books may procure them at the Narberth Library.

Yours truly,
MARGARET G. TOWN.

The FIRESIDE

By E. E. E.

The Senior dance at Lower Merion tomorrow night will be in the nature of a Valentine dance, with a color scheme of red and white. The program will be in the shape of a heart. Edward Cave is chairman of the committee in charge, the other members being Janet Hayes, Dorothy Gimber, Florence Mead, Henderson Beatty, Charles Roach and Ross Wilbur.

Invitations have been issued by Miss Dorothy Woodbury for a bridge to be held next Saturday at her home in Wynnewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Nash, of 332 Lantwyn lane, will entertain this week-end at a house party. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Howard Viegler, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Rvorbach and Miss Peggy Montgomery, all of Atlantic City.

Mrs. Raymond Jones, of Frazier, entertained Monday at luncheon and bridge at her home. Her guests, who were all from here, included Mrs. Frederick Warner, Mrs. Floyd Woodcock, Mrs. Wilmer G. Crowell, Mrs. L. E. Leech, Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. S. R. Ross. Mrs. Jones was a former local resident.

Miss Elizabeth Maguire will entertain the members of her bridge club Monday evening at her home on Grayling avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Williams, of 115 Merion avenue, gave a dinner and bridge party Wednesday evening at their home. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Venge, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and Mr. T. O. Day. Mrs. Williams entertained yesterday at luncheon followed by bridge, her guests being Mrs. Walter Sharp, Mrs. Albert Stevenson, Mrs. Jack Newell, Mrs. Lawrence Warwick, Mrs. W. G. Crowell, Mrs. Gan.

Mr. A. R. Kneibler, formerly of Paul Swartz and Mrs. Thornton Gru-Elmwood avenue, who moved recently to Kenosha, Wis., was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. I. E. Leech, of Forest avenue, spent Wednesday in Atlantic City with her sister, who is a guest at the Hotel Traymore.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wales and daughter, Muriel, have returned to Narberth after a year's absence and are living at Montgomery School where Mr. Wales is an instructor. Mrs.

Wales was seen driving her new Graham Paige about town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norman Gill, of Dudley avenue, entertained eight guests at a dinner, followed by bridge at their home Saturday night.

Miss Ann Compton, of Woodbine avenue, spent last week-end in Baltimore, Annapolis, and Washington. While in the latter city she had a short visit with Miss Honora Snyder, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Snyder, of North Narberth avenue, who is attending Holton Arms School.

Miss Rose Weigel, of Gilpin road, entertained at a delightful Valentine bridge party on Saturday. Her guests were the Misses Eleanor Kavanaugh, Susan Abernathy, Adelaide Marsh, Edith Funk, Dorothy Mackell, Marie McGarry, Kathryn Miller, Helen Louise Thomas, Joyce Trenholme, Florence Haist and Marjorie Masters. Mrs. F. E. Misner, of the Baird Apartments, entertained at a small luncheon and bridge recently. Her guests were Mrs. W. J. Hartel, Mrs. John Joyce and Miss Mary C. Taylor.

Miss Patience Wohler and Miss Helga Wohler, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wohler, of Narbrook Park, are recovering at their home from injuries received in an automobile accident Saturday night. "Pat" was sitting in the front of the car and received several cuts from flying glass. Her sister's injuries are mostly internal.

As a result of a contest between the boys and girls of the Senior Luther League in which the losers were to entertain, the boys gave a party Saturday at the home of Miss Julia Robison, Dudley avenue. Those present were: The Misses Ruth Hoffstein, Helen Krout, Martha Maxwell, Mabel Willard, Jane Murray, Mary Sleet, Betty Staley and Ella Timberlake, and Messrs. George Albert, George Brown, Philip Calahan, Arthur Compton, Raymond Cronlund, Richard Toomey, Oscar Senn, George Sjolholm and Chester Snyder.

Real Estate News

The office of Durbin and Howard report the following new residents of the borough:

Mr. Ferdinand Mitchell has leased 500 Homewood avenue.

Mr. J. E. Lewis has taken an apartment in the Avon.

Mr. J. W. Barnett has leased 920 Montgomery avenue.

Lieutenant J. F. Cook has moved into Mr. McClellan's apartment at 125 Woodside avenue.

Mr. R. T. Close has leased an apartment in the Avon.

Mr. Raymond Maxwell has moved into the Baird Apartments.

Mr. Walter Humphries is now living at 241 Iona avenue.

Mrs. Catherine Torchiana is back in Narberth. She has leased 209 Elm Terrace.

Mr. G. H. C. Marsh is now living at 464 Brookhurst avenue.

Mr. F. J. Mason has moved into the Avon Apartments.

Mr. S. J. Helsper has leased 526 Valley View road.

Mr. Nicholas Minorsky and family are now living at 137 Winchester road.

Dr. T. Monroe Rees has taken an apartment in the Avon.

Mr. A. R. Miller, of Philadelphia, has leased 520 Homewood avenue.

Mr. E. D. Wyf has leased from C. P. Cook the apartment at 37 North Narberth avenue.

Mr. Elkworth Riley has taken an apartment in the Avon.

Mr. C. R. Star has leased the property at 151 Merion avenue.

Mr. J. J. Reilly has leased 112 Elmwood avenue.

Mr. C. P. Cook has leased the store at 37 North Narberth avenue, where he will have a complete automobile accessory shop.

Mrs. Ella Virginia Supplee has purchased the Marsh property at 111 Woodside avenue and will soon move from Philadelphia to make her residence here.

The office of Robert J. Nash, realtor, desires to report the following sales and rentals:

New residence at 437 Anthony road, Merion, has been sold for Mr. George B. Turner to Mr. Fred Evans, of Wilmington, Del. Mr. Evans is connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

216 Sabine avenue, Narberth, has been sold to Mr. John Hartley, who expects to occupy this property about March first. This was formerly the home of Mrs. Marion H. Dismant.

226 Avon road, Merion, has been sold for Mr. Samuel K. White to Clarence Rife, of Philadelphia.

Tract of ground of seven acres on Woodbine avenue has been sold for S. W. Sargent & Company to George H. Williams.

Building at 235 Haverford avenue, formerly occupied by Almar Stores Company, has been sold for Mr. George Markle to Mr. G. L. Barnott.

Property 217 Wynnewood road, formerly the residence of Miss Ida Buckman, has been sold to Mr. Hugh B. Barclay, who will occupy this as his home on or about April 1.

The new brick residence on Midfield road, Wynnewood, has been sold

Suggestions for your St. Valentine's party

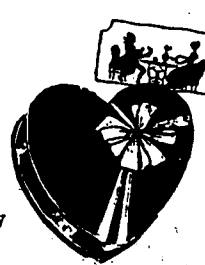
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to Mr. Carroll Downes, Jr. Mr. Downes will occupy this property upon completion.

Mr. A. W. Lall has leased 3 Hampden avenue from Miss Katherine Kuchie.

Mr. F. W. Page has leased 26 Elmwood avenue from Dr. Zindel. 500 Beechwood lane has been rented for Wallace & Warner to Mr. Jos. L. McLean.

127 Winchester road has been leased by Mr. B. O. Bodkin from Mr. I. C. Mitcratt.

Mr. W. A. Willson has leased 221 Avon road from Miss A. Brittain.

Mrs. Elizabeth McShane has rented 503 Kockavon road, Merion.

Mr. H. W. Hinkle has leased 224 Sabine avenue, Narberth.

Mr. Stanley Goranilo has leased premises 112 Merion avenue, Narberth. Store at 175 City Line has been rented to Mr. Louis H. Hahn, Jr., from S. F. Scattergood. Mr. Hahn is about to open a restaurant in this location.

379 Montgomery avenue, Wynnewood, has been rented for Mr. Raymond S. Wise.

Corner Montgomery avenue and Gulph road, has been rented to Mr. John S. Davidson for Mr. Patrick McSorley.

Narberth Church League

League Standing.	W.	L.	T.
Boosters	6	3	9
Pep Boys	6	3	9
Pilots	5	4	6
Battlers	5	4	6
Marathons	4	5	5
Lions	3	6	4
Meteors	3	6	4

February 1, 1929	MULES
BATTLES	Sellard 145 112
Durbin 210 158 160	Heard 195 130 119
W. Sm'y 158 148 143	Koup 171 156 163
Keim 137 137 142	Anders'n 182 129 185
Tilow 190 256 200	Spencer 183 112
H. Sm'y 180 151 151	Smith 162 146
	Hdp. 39 35 33

Totals	873 850 796
PILOTS	
Mason 157 155 171	
Laughlin 137 142 165	
Haw 120 178 149	
House 147 157 134	
Riddle 163 150 158	
Hdp. 45 45 45	

Totals	779 825 826
MARATHONS	
Hoyle 147 105 136	
Goodrich 158 127 145	
Haw 120 178 149	
Maxwell 111 129 126	
L. Jen's 125 137 179	
Hdp. 46 46 46	

Totals	730 693 779
METEORS	
Er. Jen's 134 120 108	
Purkins 165 121 149	
Reger 164 180 128	
Bailey 169 167 163	
El. Jen's 186 199 144	
Hdp. 41 41 66	

Totals	818 867 762
PEP BOYS	
Watts 174 146 132	
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Hdp. 41 68 66	

Totals	829 821 765
LIONS	
Haist 132 150 146	
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Kirsch 148 172 144	
Humph's 172 178 182	
Albert 154 181	

Totals	715 774 782
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Library Patrons

Approve New Hours

Library patrons have expressed unqualified approval this past week of the decision of the Board of Trustees to extend the days and hours of opening.

"2 to 9 ev'ry day in the week 2 to 9 ev'ry day in the week," is what a little girl was singing last Friday afternoon as she hopped down the walk with a book under her arm. The new hours make a very rhythmic song for hop-skipping as any one can tell by trying it, but once in a while one must stop and make a mental reservation at least, for the sake of those whose week includes seven days, that the library is not yet open on Sunday.

Already the new hours have been utilized to their fullest extent, and Miss Church, the new librarian, is rejoicing that she is much busier than she expected to be. She reports that one morning when she was at the library for some extra work that the locked door rattled, and on opening it, she looked into the surprised face of one of the regular library patrons who said, "I thought I read in Our Town that the library was to be open from 9 to 2."

For this reason the little skipper and Our Town continue to shout "2 to 9 ev'ry day in the week."

Bok Award Will Be

Presented Wednesday

On Wednesday evening the Philadelphia Award, consisting of \$10,000, a gold medal and scroll, will be presented at the Academy of Music to "that man or woman living in Philadelphia, its suburbs or vicinity who during the preceding calendar year shall have performed, or brought to its culmination, an act or contributed a service calculated to advance the best and largest interests of the community of which Philadelphia is the center." The award has been presented annually since 1921 by Edward W. Bok, of Merion.

Hundreds of suggestions have been received by the Board of Trustees concerning possible recipients of the award, but the Board's decision is always kept a secret until the evening of presentation. In connection with the event a program will be given by the Philadelphia orchestra under Dr. Arthur Dodzinski, assistant conductor. Last year the Rev. Dr. W. Herbert Burk, founder and rector of the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, received the award.

Month Mild and Windy;

Week Cold But Clear

According to records maintained at Narberth by Charles Decker, Co-operative Observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau, January was a mild month for the most part, with a marked deficiency in snowfall. He also describes it as a windy month. During the latter part of January colder weather brought the temperature down to a low mark of 5 degrees, but the month also furnished the highest temperature for a January day in the history of the Weather Bureau, 61.

During the last week residents of this section enjoyed cold but clear weather, an average daily temperature of about 18-31 degrees, having few variations. While this average was about 6 degrees below normal there were five clear, dry days reported out of the seven. The highest wind of the week was from the northwest, with a velocity of 31 miles.

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Lower Merion Junior High—Today, Darby, away; next Friday, Radnor, at Ardmore.

Lower Merion Girls—Tuesday, Radnor, at Ardmore.

Haverford College—Tomorrow, Gettysburg, at Haverford; Thursday, Penn A. C., at Haverford; next Saturday, Drexel, at Philadelphia.

Villanova College—Today, New York University, at Villanova; Wednesday, Drexel Institute, at Philadelphia; next Friday, St. John's College, at Brooklyn.

Villanova Freshmen—Today, West Catholic High, at Philadelphia; Tuesday, State Teachers' College, at West Chester; next Friday, Wenhonah Military Academy, at Wenhonah.

Episcopal Academy—Today, Friends' Central, at City Line avenue gymnasium; next Friday, Germantown Academy, away.

Friends' Central—Episcopal Academy, away; next Friday, Haverford School, away.

Haverford School—Today, Penn Charter, away; next Friday, Friends' Central, at Haverford.

Montgomery School—Today, Germantown Academy, away; next Friday, Penn Charter, at Wynnewood.



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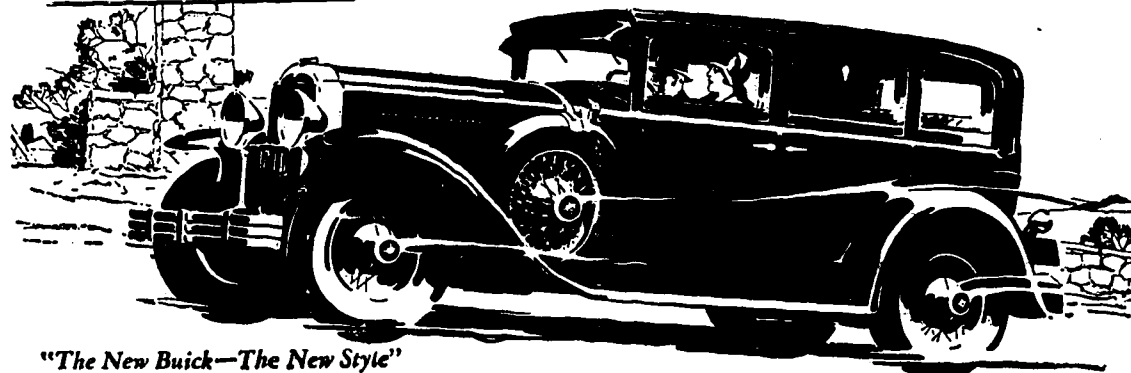
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The Old Main Line

The following historical sketch, which will be printed serially, was written by Margaret B. Harvey, and originally published in a volume issued by the Historical Society of Montgomery County in 1895. Entitled "Something About Lower Merion," it traces the history of the township from its beginnings to the 1890's with many delightful digressions.

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

Are you willing, in fancy, to enter the old house with me, and mount the dark, crooked stairs to the low garret under the steep, shingled roof? Will you rest upon the wide window seat, and gaze out through the projecting dormer, over the stretch of green field spread out before you? If you do, you may discern, about a quarter of a mile to the northwest of you, a row of dark green cone-like cedars. (In fancy, remember, for if in reality you search for them today, you will find few if any traces of them.) These mark the line of the Ford road. Now, do you know that you are facing the route—turn your head a little to the northeast, and you will face the exact spot—by which and at which Lower Merion was first entered by Englishmen? At the conclusion of William Penn's memorable treaty with the Indians under the elm tree at Kensington, these Indians volunteered to conduct Penn and his friends a day's journey toward the Susquehanna. The company started from the treaty tree, across the intervening country to the Schuylkill, reaching it at the present Laurel Hill steamboat landing. A portion of the trail from the Delaware to the Schuylkill is still intact, in the road between North and South Laurel Hill, which can never be closed. From the east to the west bank of the Schuylkill, opposite Laurel Hill, there was then a ford; the march of development had not then backed the water over the falls, and the Schuylkill was a rapid stream. From the ford, the road continued as it still does, through the non-existing park and to the present City avenue, crossing it but a few rods distant from the new station. Bala, on the Schuylkill Valley R. R. And this was the point, visible from the roof of my grandfather's house, at which Lower Merion was first entered by white men. The road with only a slight change in its direction, proceeds past the place once marked by cone-like cedars, and at the village formerly called Bowman's Bridge, now Merionville (the junction of Montgomery Avenue and Old Lancaster road—the editor), joins the Old Lancaster road. The Ford road, with its continuation, the Old Lancaster road, is thus the oldest highway in the State, founded upon the prehistoric Indian trail from the Delaware to the Susquehanna.

Upon John Levering's map the line of the Ford road is marked by two parallel lines; and nearly touching these parallel lines is one end of that yellow patch, before alluded to as my grandfather's farm. So, you see, what I know of Lower Merion was, in a large degree, learned very near the spot at which Lower Merion first became known to the Caucasian race at all. Hence, any doubt as to the propriety of my beginning my simple narration with a description of my early home, ought, I hope, be dispelled now.

Often have I wondered what these white men saw when they entered Lower Merion. No houses, of course; none of those most prominent objects in a Lower Merion landscape—post-and-rail fences; but otherwise I cannot help believing that Lower Merion, in all its marvelous natural beauty at least, was very much the same as it is now. It is popularly believed that all of the Eastern and Middle States were once covered with dense forests, but authorities upon early American history are now telling us that this is a mistake. The troubles of the first settlers in clearing their lands have been much exaggerated; the Indians cleared the lands, when cleared at all, and the settlers followed and took possession. Furthermore the flora of Lower Merion leads me to believe that our locality, in its prominent natural features, has altered very little since first known. Had Lower Merion, from the beginning of its history until a comparatively recent date, been covered entirely with dense woods, where would have been the space for the growth and spread of the ancestors of our familiar field and marsh plants? Let scientists tell us if they can. But, so far as I am aware, we have no record either of any special creation or of any new development of one flower in Lower Merion since William Penn rode along the Ford road, 200 years ago. So, as today we have in abundance the golden buttercup of the fields and the gorgeous lily of the meadows, we may feel sure that Lower Merion contained, 200 years ago, just such fields and meadows—precisely as we have long been sure, from the sweet-breathed arbutus and the wax-white pyrola of the high rich woods within our borders, that Lower Merion embraced just such woods when only the feet of red men wandered among them. And may we not feel still more sure that Lower Merion, since known, has changed little, by contemplating the ferns, which are a still older form of vegetation than flowers? For Lower Merion contains quite as many as any locality known in our eastern States. These ferns have evidently required a long time for their present abundance and distribution—tall ferns for our swamps, feathery ferns for our hill-sides, tiny ferns for our rocky heights. Therefore, if, after the white man entered Lower Merion, he wandered about exploring and admiring its loveliness, I think I can tell you what he saw. He, the early white man in general, saw, minus houses, barns, fences, what John Levering saw, when, about 20 years ago, he trundled a wheelbarrow before him, surveying the township for one of the most accurate maps ever made, the map containing

the memorable yellow patch, near the white margin marked "Philadelphia county." He saw what we may all see. He saw some of the most romantic picturesque, even grand scenery to be found in any known country. Particularly was this the case if he wandered near the Schuylkill, which was then a rapid river. Had we no other evidence, the still remaining eddies below Flat Rock dam would prove to us how impetuous its course was of old.

(To be continued)

Plays for State

Many friends of Dick Reinhold, of Ardmore, former Lower Merion High School athlete, were on hand Saturday night at the Palestra, Philadelphia, to see him in action as forward on Penn State's basketball team in the game with the University of Pennsylvania. Dick caged one field goal during the time he was playing.

Two Tied for Lead

Episcopal Academy's five, due to fast work on the floor and accurate shooting at the baskets, ended the triple tie for first place in the Inter-academic League last Thursday when they defeated the Chestnut Hill Academy quintet, 30-16, at St. Martin's. Haverford School also slipped by Chestnut Hill into third place by trouncing Germantown Academy, 34 to 23 at Haverford.

Penn Charter and the Episcopalians are now tied for first place, neither team having lost a game. Montgomery School, playing at Wynnewood, won its first league tilt when it trounced Germantown Friends, 42 to 33.

Radnor Loses Again

Radnor High's basketball team again came out on the short end of the score last Friday when Lansdowne High School won its fifth straight game in the Suburban B League, 45-33.

Villanova Freshmen Bow

Villanova Freshmen lost to the Hun School at Princeton, N. J., on Saturday, 27-21. Hun School passers' ability to cage foul tosses was largely responsible for the margin of victory.

In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of my dear friend, Mrs. Frank C. Hill, who passed into the great beyond February 3, 1927. "I will weave a tapestry of memories so splendid; Time can never take away the treasures Until my days are ended and I see you once more."

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ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF ROBLEY A. WARNER, late of the Borough of Narberth, Montgomery County, Deceased.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the above Estate having been granted to Grace Phillipy Warner, Charles Arthur Warner and The Merion Title and Trust Company of Ardmore, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay at the office of The Merion Title and Trust Company of Ardmore, 5 East Lancaster avenue, Ardmore, Penna.

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Church Notes

Merion Friends' Meeting.
Services for February 10:
10 A. M.—Sunday school.
11 A. M.—Meeting for worship.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Women's Club.
Ardmore Avenue, Ardmore.
11 A. M.—Sunday services.
11 A. M.—Sunday school.
Wednesday evening, testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.
Reading room, 19 West Lancaster avenue, open week days from 10.30 to 4.30 o'clock; Wednesday evening from 9 to 9.45 o'clock.
The subject for the Bible lesson sermon for Sunday, February 10, is "Spirit."

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. Samuel MacAdams, Minister.
Sunday, February 10:
9.45 A. M.—Sunday school.
11.00 A. M.—Morning worship and sermon, "The Potter and the Clay."
6.45 P. M.—Epworth League. Topic: "Finding Our Way Through." Leader, Catherine Patton.
7.45 P. M.—Union service in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League. The speaker will be Dr. C. C. Jordan, State Secretary of Agriculture in Governor Fisher's Cabinet. Dr. Jordan was formerly a member of the State Legislature and helped to make the Armstrong-Snyder enforcement code. He has achieved wide reputation by reason of his lectures on country church life, and for many years covered Chautauque circuits with his masterpiece, "The Old Homestead." The public are cordially invited to hear him.
The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the Parsonage, 314 Essex avenue, on Tuesday evening, February 12, at 8 o'clock.
The Standard Bearers will meet at the home of Miss Dorothy Miller, 228 Narberth avenue, Tuesday, February 12, at 8 o'clock.
The King's Heralds will meet at the church on Wednesday, February 13, at 4 o'clock.
The midweek prayer service will take place on Wednesday evening, February 13, at 8 o'clock.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.
Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor.
Sunday, February 10:
9.45 A. M.—Bible School. The "blues" have determined to catch up with the "reds" in the trip around the world.
11.00 A. M.—The service. Theme: "What to Believe About the World."
6.45 P. M.—Senior and Junior Luther Leagues.
7.45 P. M.—Community service in the Methodist Church under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League.
Tuesday, 8 P. M.—Men's Association. A film, "The Ghost of the Crucible." Also "Reminiscences About the Lincoln as I Knew Him at Gettysburg," by Rev. H. C. Shindle. Games and refreshments.
Friday, 4.15—Catechism Class.
7.00—Junior Choir.
8.00—Senior Choir.

All Saints' Church.
Wynnewood.
Rev. Gibson Bell, Rector.
8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10.00 A. M.—Church school.
11.00 A. M.—Morning prayer and sermon by the rector.
Benedicite—Kinder.
Anthem—The Lord Is My Shepherd—MacFarren.
7.30—Young People's Fellowship.
7.30—Evening prayer and sermon by the rector.

The Presbyterian Church.
Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.
Meetings for February 10:
9.45 A. M.—Bible school.
11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. The Narberth Troop of Boy Scouts will attend this meeting in a body. The sermon will be on "Lessons From the Life of Abraham Lincoln."
11.00 A. M.—Junior Church; Mrs. Digby, superintendent.
6.45 P. M.—Junior Endeavor meeting; Miss Furber, superintendent.
6.45 P. M.—Senior Endeavor meeting. Leader, Faith McAuliffe.
7.45 P. M.—This congregation unites with our sister churches in the union meeting held in the Methodist Church in the interests of the Anti-Saloon League.
Next Wednesday—Prayer meeting. Some meditations on the beginning of Lent.
Next Thursday at 8 P. M. the regular monthly meeting of the Westminster Circle at the home of Mrs. J. W. McAuliffe, 228 Sabine avenue. The assisting hostesses are Mrs. Minnick and Mrs. Tyson.

Baptist Church of the Evangel.
Robert E. Keighton, Minister.
Sunday, February 10:
9.45 A. M.—Church school.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon, "Standeth God Within the Shadow." Repeated by vote from last year.
7.00 P. M.—Devotional service of the Young People. The discussions of questions important to young people are proving unusually interesting.
Monday and Tuesday of this week our Young People are holding a benefit at the Narberth Theater. Help them all you can.
7.45 P. M.—Evening worship in a union service with the other churches in the interests of law enforcement. See announcement of the Methodist Church.
Monday, February 11:
8.00 P. M.—Meeting of the advisory board in the church.
Wednesday, February 13:
8.00 P. M.—Prayer service. Topic: "Who Does the Will of His Father?" This is the first in a Lenten series of studies of the Parables of Jesus spoken during the Passion week.
The quarterly business meeting of the church will be held at the close of this service.

Among the Businessmen

The following column, which appears at no set times, but whenever circumstances seem propitious and its author feels so inspired, has for its object the setting forth of commercial items which have a news value. The dividing line between news and advertising in many cases is a fine one; items in this column, it is hoped, will be on the side of news.

We are indebted to Messrs. Durbin and Howard, insurance and real estate agents, for the tip on the reduction of the fire insurance rates and the new classification of the Borough.

Continuing on down the street we noticed the store which was recently vacated by Lang's Delicatessen in favor of a Haverford avenue location, was rented and being put in shape for immediate occupancy. Further investigations disclosed the fact that none other than C. P. Cook would occupy the place, using it as an adjunct to his garage, as headquarters for his "automotive" accessories. Mr. Cook says he is beginning in a quiet, small way, but wait till about next summer!

Another insurance man who, incidentally, was very useful in producing data upon fire insurance rates, our old friend Howard C. Fritsch, pointed out that one of the fire insurance companies he represents—the Home Insurance Company of New York—is the largest of its kind in the country, having assets of over \$100,000,000. A nice, tidy sum, we thought.

Several attractive window displays are being shown by Narberth merchants—as well arranged and up-to-the-minute as one would find anywhere. Some we recall offhand are the "Flower Shop's," "Davis," White's Sweet Shop's, and the Essex Kandy Kounter. A walk around the business section leaves one not at all in doubt that the patron saint of lovers is well thought of in these parts.

A fine new model A Ford truck is now doing the bidding of the El-Ra Twins, the invisible helpers of Walter Case at the Narberth Electric Shop. Mr. Case says it is the best truck he ever saw, bar none, and that is high praise!

Penshurst Herd Leads

The highest average yield recorded in December for a herd of 120 cows, was 792 pounds of 4.04 per cent. milk, 31.97 pounds of butterfat, secured by the Penshurst Farm Ayrshires, located at Narberth, Pennsylvania, tested according to the rules of the Ayrshire Herd Test, reports Advanced Registry Superintendent W. A. Kyle, of the National Ayrshire Breeders' Association at Brandon, Vermont. The following

cows in the herd produced in excess of 60 pounds of butterfat for the month:

	Lbs.	Lbs.
Age	Milk	Butterfat
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chief	8 1785	74.08
Champion's Elizabeth..	5 1529	72.32
Penshurst Laura	6 1798	67.96
Penshurst Bess	7 1647	66.04

Lower Merion Bids for League Title

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feated Abington and Chester won from Norristown. Lower Merion has lost only one game in league competition this season, while Upper Darby and Abington, tied for second place, each has lost two. West Chester, Norristown and Chester each has lost four games.

Coach Anderson pins his hopes for the league crown this year on the basis that his team should win the two home games remaining against Norristown tonight at the Junior High gymnasium and against Chester the last week of the season. These two victories would assure Lower Merion at least a tie for first place as Upper Darby must play Abington, West Chester and Norristown away, and should drop at least one of these. If the Maroon and White wins both remaining home games and defeats Upper Darby away, it has the championship practically cinched.

The opinion of the newspapermen who have witnessed the various suburban games this season is practically unani-

mous that Anderson has the best team, not only in the league, but in the suburbs. Lower Merion should win all of its remaining games, but in order to do this will have to knuckle down hard in every contest. Upper Darby is the most improved team in the league and is coming along rapidly. Its team is especially hard to defeat on its home floor. Chester also is a dark horse, and will make it hard for Lower Merion.

Norristown, which plays Lower Merion at the Junior High gym tonight, on Montgomery avenue, has never lost a basketball game on this floor for five consecutive years. Anderson thinks that there is no time like the present to make a change and break the Norristown streak.

SUBURBAN "A" LEAGUE					
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Upper Darby, 32	Abington, 17.				
Chester, 28	Norristown, 24.				
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The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Ardmore, announces a free lecture on Christian Science by Peter V. Ross, C. S. B., of San Francisco, Calif. Mr. Ross is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, in Boston, Mass. The lecture will be given Sunday afternoon, February 17, at 3.30, in the Woman's Club, Ardmore avenue, Ardmore.

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9. Refreshments will be served at reasonable prices.
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13. The same facilities may be rented by those holding season tickets for afternoon teas, parties, etc., excepting, however, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Charge, \$15.00.
14. Season tickets for families up to and including four, \$50.00 in advance; \$10.00 for each additional member of family.
15. Individual season tickets, \$35.00 in advance.
16. A nominal charge will be made for guests accompanied only by holder of season tickets who desire to use the pools. However, guests shall be limited in number as prescribed by the rules and by-laws, which number shall be posted in the clubhouse at a later date. There will be no charge for guests accompanied by holders of season tickets who do not desire to use the pools.

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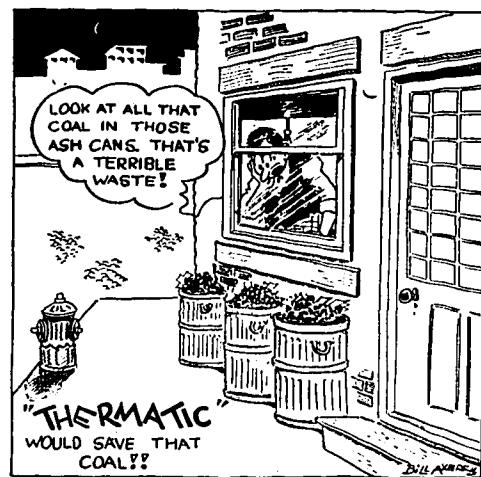
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throughout the Borough. Larger mains were put in to insure an adequate water supply and dead-end water mains were connected. In addition to this a belt of six-inch pipe was sunk around the business section as extra protection in case of fire there.

The "Shingle" Ordinance.

By 1924 practically all requests of the Underwriters had been complied with but the "shingle ordinance." This came up before Council several times but was always violently opposed by architects, builders and home owners. The argument used was that nothing could take the place of a shingle roof from an artistic standpoint. This ordinance would not have required the immediate removal of all shingle roof but its effect would have been to cause their gradual replacement within a period of years—10 to 15 as a rule—by a fireproof roof.

It is thought that the Underwriters are waiting for the borough to pass a shingle roof ordinance so that they could give Narberth an "A" classification. Their recent action in awarding a "B" rating points to the fact that the chances of getting the shingle ordinance passed were small and that they no longer wanted to deprive Narberth's residents of the benefits of reduced fire insurance rates.

BETTER HOMES

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Contests of the week will be in charge of nine men and women of the borough. Ground improvements will be judged by A. E. Wohler; children's gardens by Robert J. Edgar; living room by Victor D. Abel; kitchen by Clarence H. Woolnington; school exhibits by Mrs. R. G. Aungst and Mrs. Frank X. Purcell; the baby show will be superintended by Mrs. Horace McConnell and Mrs. C. Arley Farmer; while books will be in charge of Mrs. E. K. Wood.

Any children under 16, attending schools other than the Narberth Public Schools, wishing to exhibit their work, are requested to call Mrs. R. G. Aungst, 406 Dudley avenue, or Mrs. F. X. Purcell, 1 Wynnewood Court, for details of the exhibition.

A joint meeting of all committees, the executive board, board of directors and advisory board will be held Thursday, February 28, at 8 P. M., at the Community Building on Windsor Avenue. Any organizations and churches not yet represented are requested to send representatives.

Tickets for the card party to be held the 28th at 1 P. M., are now on sale. Luncheon will be served and prizes for the bridge will be awarded. The card party is for the purpose of raising revenue to cover the prize money and defray all expenses.

Hear of Prisons,

Prison Reforms

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The usual preliminary business meeting of the Women's Community Club on February 3, 1929, indicated the alertness of the chairmen and the variety of interests of the women of the club.

The meeting was opened by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by the secretary, Mrs. Horgler. Announcement was made of a club card party sponsored by the executive board to be given Tuesday, February 12, and managed by Mrs. Stanley Richkert and Mrs. McConnell. Every club member is invited. The charge is 75 cents.

The president, Mrs. Farmer, called attention to a floor lamp on the platform. The orange and tan shade that adorned it has been beautifully made by Mrs. Darville and Mrs. Houghler. Incidentally, the proceeds of the coming card party are to help pay for new furniture for the platform.

Mrs. Dunlap, art chairman, reported that she had secured two beautiful pictures to hang on the club room wall for this month. Mrs. Mueller announced that a committee of 25 women are to hold a luncheon bridge in the large room at Em Hall on February 28 at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Mills, chairman of home economics, gave a short review of the doings of the dressmaking class, and its tea of Thursday last at which 17 out of the 23 dresses made by members, were displayed.

Announcement was made of a mother and daughter luncheon to be given on March 23. Further notice and explanation of it will be published.

The sub-junior chairman, Mrs. Miller, reported that her girls are still working on the Braille study. Their dance of last Saturday was attended by 70 young people. Despite the fact that the electricity was off for a half hour, and the chairman had to run over to Davis' and buy candles, the fun was not at all dampened.

The County Juniors' card party at the Penn Athletic Club last week was very well attended, there being 188 tables.

Mrs. Gill, welfare chairman, announced that there will shortly be a drive for the sale of printed stationery. Her committee will receive a commission on sales, and there will be a display of stationery furnished by the dealers.

Mrs. Town reported an attendance of 23 at last week's legislative meeting. The next regular club meeting will be held in the big room and members

are privileged to bring guests, though it is not to be an open meeting. Dr. Rufus Jones, of Haverford College, a wonderful religious thinker, and one of the foremost Quakers in the country, will be the speaker. Do let us have a record attendance to hear such a distinguished man.

An open meeting of the school and recreation boards will be held on February 18. The speaker will be Mr. English, an authority on what to do (and how to do it) with recreation grounds of Narberth and vicinity. All citizens are urged to be present.

Mrs. Runyon, membership chairman, reported the acquisition of one new member, bringing the membership of the club up to 190.

Tea was served after the meeting by Mrs. MacGuffin and her aides.

Women Voters' League
In Annual Luncheon

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A representative of the State League, Mrs. W. J. Corson, explained how her office was a link between the county and national headquarters. Her experience enabled her to tell some interesting information concerning lobbying, and of the four legislative measures which the League of Women Voters are supporting in Washington.

The third speaker, Miss Gertrude Ely, who had dropped her League work temporarily to serve on the national Democratic committee during the recent election, was introduced by Mrs. Read as "once wearing a brown derby, but now wearing a black hat!" Her work on the committee has widened her viewpoint so much, Miss Ely said, that she hopes to persuade each member of the League to become dissatisfied with following opinions of others. "Unless you have an opinion of your own, and can give definite reasons for your opinions, you haven't really begun to live!" she exclaimed.

Mrs. Herman L. Schwartz spoke extemporaneously on measures of State and national importance which should have the interest of every member of the League. She explained briefly what great significance public opinion has, and how the League is working in Harrisburg to carry through five legislative measures pertaining to child labor.

Luncheon Is Served.

Following the talks, a delightful luncheon was served under the direction of Mrs. W. Gordon Smith, Mrs. John Y. Huber, Jr., and Mrs. O. F. McCormick.

After the luncheon Professor Hewes Wells, Ph. D., of Bryn Mawr College, spoke on "Problems facing the 71st Congress."

To Report on Community
Civic and Health Work

The annual meeting of the Community Health and Civic Association will be held in the Parish House of St. Mary's Church, Ardmore avenue, on Friday, February 8, at 8.30.

The public is cordially invited to hear the reports made on the work accomplished during the year by the following committees:

Health Committee, Dr. A. Lovett Dewees, chairman; regional planning committee, Mrs. Harrie F. Reed, chairman; publicity committee, William G. Hower, chairman; house and office committee, Alfred C. Maule, chairman; finance committee, Jonathan M. Steers, chairman; village improvement committee, Charles Wilson, chairman; housing committee, Carl P. Birkinbine, chairman; roads and automobile committee, A. D. Warnock, chairman.

After reading these reports, the president, Mr. Robert W. Lesley, will give an outline of the growth of the Main Line from a civic and health point of view for the past 50 years.

Mrs. Harrie F. Reed will discuss housing problems and Col. Samuel P. Wetherill, Jr., will speak on the park situation in our territory. He will illustrate the talk with lantern slides.

Following this there will be an informal reception.

Lincoln

When we hear the name of Lincoln
How our hearts beat with delight,
He was born to lead our country
Through the darkness into light.

He knew well a house divided
With itself could never stand,
A nation could not long endure
Half slave in a free land.

He was not considered handsome
But he had a kindly face,
A single line we would not change
To give it more of grace.

We often hear he wore a coat
So shabby, black and long—
Beneath it beat a tender heart,
And arms with muscles strong.

He struck a blow for freedom
With that arm of strength and might,
And he rid our blessed country
Of a curse that was its blight.

For his heart was moved with pity
For the bending, aching back
Of the poor down-trodden Negro,
Just because his skin was black.

For his wisdom, and his patience
With the wrongs he could not stand,
For a heritage he's left us
A united happy land.

When we mention other heroes,
Towering far above the rest,
Is our own beloved Lincoln
He's the one that we love best.
MARGARET L. GRIFFITH.

THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH!

To the Editor:

"Our Town" tells us the Narberth Library is to come forth as a regular up-to-date town library February 1. I am sorry! How can any up-to-date library have the charm of the one carried on by the ladies of Narberth these past years?

As a newcomer I did not share in the wonderful beginning, or help in the mighty task of carrying it forward.

I only speak as one who has found it a delightful place to go to, where I have found gracious courtesy, pleasant smiles, always kindness to help.

I have always haunted libraries, but never before have I come from one with that pleasant feeling we have when we leave the house of a genial hostess, who has given us cordiality and smiles with the tea and cakes.

With this the real work of a library has been so well carried on. With the many volunteer workers there has been perfect teamwork, each one doing their part year in and year out, rain or shine, without a trace of self-satisfaction about it.

I have never known any other community doing such a thing on such a scale. It is something for Narberth to be proud of.

I am glad for these ladies that their task is so happily completed. I am glad and sorry!

M. W. P.

Junior High Loses
Away, Wins at Home

Lower Merion Junior High School lost to West Chester last Friday afternoon in the Chester county seat, 29 to 18. West Chester had the upper hand at all times during the game after the first quarter. The boys of the orange and black seemed lost in the dim interior of the State Armory gymnasium. Lower Merion was fouled 24 times and only made 10 of them count. West

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Chester on the other hand shot nine of the 14 foul tries that they attempted.

Coach Fowler's team returned to its winning stride Tuesday afternoon on the Junior High floor on Montgomery avenue by defeating Haverford Junior High in another league match, 31 to 20. The two teams matched point for point until the final quarter when two of the Haverford boys left the game by personal fouls and Captain Shillingford and his mates stepped ahead.

The team goes to Darby Junior High today for another league match.

Start Check-up on
Unlicensed Canines

Thousands of dog owners in Montgomery county will soon find themselves in legal difficulty because they have failed to pay the annual dog license tax, according to a notice from the office of County Treasurer William H. Fox. Last year more than 17,000 tags were issued, as compared with 8256 licenses issued to date this year.

Inspectors have already started throughout the county to ascertain if there are any dogs not licensed. Summons will then be issued for the appearance of the delinquents before a magistrate, and hearings will be held.

The licenses may be obtained by application to notary publics anywhere. Mrs. Mary Scott McShane at the Township Building in Ardmore has handled most of the local applications recently.

Chosen Class Officer

Robert L. Dohard, of 221 Wynnewood avenue, Narberth, has been elected secretary of the Junior class at Haverford College.

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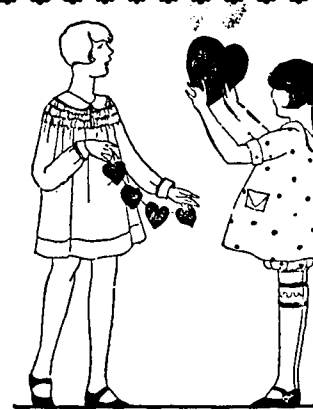
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